

List of art deities

The following **list of art deities** is arranged by continent with names of mythological figures and deities associated with the arts. Art deities are a form of religious iconography incorporated into artistic compositions by many religions as a dedication to their respective gods and goddesses. The various artworks are used throughout history as a means to gain a deeper connection to a particular deity or as a sign of respect and devotion to the divine being.

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References

Africa and the Middle East

Afroasiatic Middle East

Canaanite

- Kotar or Kothar-wa-Khasis

Egyptian

- Bastet
- Bes
- Hathor
- Isis
- Meret
- Ptah
- Seker

Mesopotamian

- Ishtar
- Nuska

Western Eurasia

Celtic

- Abhean
- Brigid
- Gwydion

Norse-Germanic

- Bragi
- Odin

Greco-Roman

Etruscan

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Greek / Hellenic

- Hephaestus
- Apollo
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Roman

- Minerva

Western Asia

Anatolian - Urarte

- Arubani

Hindu-Vedic

- Saraswati
- Hayagriva

Uralic

- Väinämöinen

Asia-Pacific / Oceania

Far East Asia

Chinese

- Cao Guojiu, patron god of the theater ^[1]
- Han Xiangzi
- Nüwa
- Zhang Guolao, who carries a fish-drum

Japanese

- Ame-no-Uzume-no-Mikoto
- Benzaiten

Austronesia

Filipino

- Bait Pandi: the Bagobo goddess of weavers who taught women weaving^[2]
- Fu Dalu: the T'boli goddess of the abaca; speak and guide weavers on how to create patterns and designs, which are remembered in dreams^[3]
- Mamiyo: the Ifugao stretcher of skeins, one of the twenty-three deities presiding over the art of weaving^[4]
- Monlolot: the Ifugao winder of thread on the spindle, one of the twenty-three deities presiding over the art of weaving^[5]
- Rirryaw Añitu: place spirit Añitus who played music and sang inside a cave in Sabtang, while lighting up fire; believed to have change residences after they were disturbed by a man^[6]
- Tumungkuyan: leaders of the Salakap from Batak beliefs who paint tree trunks that support the sky using the blood of the epidemic-dead^[7]

Polynesian

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Native Americas

North America

- Grand Master Everson (West Virginia Mythology)
- Kokopelli (shared among various Southwestern Native American mythologies)

Mexico

Aztec

- Huehucóyotl
- Xochipilli

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